1949

ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

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In Memory of

Frank I. Woodus

23 Years as Selectman
30 Years as Moderator
Representative
Fire Warden

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Jasper T. Palmer

Selectmen

A. Frank Garney

M. Godfrey Mattson

Howard P. Sawyer

Town Clerk

C. Tracy Willey

Treasurer

Bertha W. Palmer

Tax Collector

Malcolm M. Ferguson

School Board

C. Tracy Willey

Jasper T. Palmer

Charles A. Witham

Supervisors

William Tarleton

Charles A. Witham

Raymond L. Nason

Police Officer

Malcolm M. Ferguson

Road Agent

Raymond L. Nason

Ballot Clerks

Bradley A. McCausland Carl C. Hansen Harriet Tarleton Irene L. Cate

Auditors

Mary G. Sawyer

Alice M. Churchill

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1950

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray town expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Town Road Aid on Class V Roads and appropriate \$263.19 for the same.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable fire pump and hose, and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the same.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for bridge plank.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.00, which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of

the Town, in cooperation with other towns of the Lakes Region.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Brookfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF	REVENUE		
	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax For Fighting Forest Fires	\$2,723 05 80 00 9 00	\$1,922 21 87 28 24 20 135 41	\$1,900 00 95 00 20 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	70 00	54 00	60 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Sale of Town Property †Cash Surplus	100 00 300 00 695 26	90 00 532 98 35 00 1,388 79	100 00 450 00 1,214 59
From Local Taxes Other Than		,	,
Property Taxes: Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00		158 00	200 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes *Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$3,927 41	\$4,378 23	\$4,019 59 14,112 60
Total Revenues			\$18,132 1 9
PURPOSES OF EX	KPENDITUR	RES	
	App. Prev.Yr 1949		Est. Ex. r. Ens. Yr. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	750 00	753 16	875 00

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD						
		00 00	399 64	18 15	350 175	
•	0	00	52	28	100	00
Protection of Persons and Property:						
		00	-	00	-	00
Fire Department 50 Fire Pump	U	00	366	08	$\frac{400}{600}$	
Health:						
Health Department, including hospitals	5	00	5	00	5	00
Vital Statistics	5	00		00	5	00
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance: Summer 1,40	0	00	1,512	12	1,400	00
Town Maintenance: Winter 2,20	0	00	1,402	75	2,000	00
General Expenses of Highway		00	851	1 +)	500	00
2 open on a		76	262		263	
Libraries						
Public Welfare:						
Town Poor		00			50	00
		00	83	13	100	
Patriotic Purposes:						
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations 1	5	00	9	00	10	00
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries 30	()	00	300	00		
Unclassified:						
Insurance 20 Advertising and Regional Associations	0	00	183	26	225 44	

37 50

60 00

100 00

45 00

30 00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans
On Long Term Notes
Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvement

Highways and Bridges:

School Taxes

Town Construction Bulldozer Job Bridge Plank New Equipment	500 100 450	00	663 104 561	12	100 00
Indebtedness:					
Payment on Principal of Debt:					
Long Term Notes	1,000	00	1,000	00	1,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divi	sions:				
County Taxes'	2.654	56	2.654	56	2.650 00

5,250 00 5,300 31† 7,200 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 16,924 32 16,632 74 18,132 19

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

T 1 1 7 11 11	#000 00F	0.0
Land and Buildings	\$338,005	
Growing Wood and Timber	48,020	00
Electric Lines (2)	18,456	00
Horses (13)	750	00
Cows (27)	2,665	00
Neat Stock (5)	350	00
Sheep and Goats (3)	30	00
Geese (35)	70	00
Portable Mills (2)	2,000	00
Wood and Lumber	15,750	
Gasoline Pump and Tank (1)	•	00
Stock in Trade	6,000	00
Water Privilege	4,000	
Total Valuation	\$436,126	00
Poll Taxes (96)	192	
Amount of Property Valuation Exempte		
to Veterans	\$9,800	00
Number of Veterans who receive Prop-	φυ,οοο	00
		10
erty Exemption		
Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Ta	ıx	10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Total Town and School Appropriations Less Estimated Revenue:—	8		\$16,932	32
Interest and Dividends Tax \$2,72	3	05		
	8			
Savings Bank Tax	9	64		
Motor Vehicle Permits 30	0	00		
Rent of Town Property 15	0	00		
Cash Surplus 1,40	3	79		
_			4,674	99
		-	#10.0FF	
			\$12,257	
Plus Overlay			407	87
			\$12,665	20
Property Taxes \$12,47	3	30		
Poll Taxes 19	92	00		
Total Taxes Committed to Collector			\$12,665	30
Tax Rate \$2.86 per \$100.00				

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers, Salaries	\$750 00			\$753 16		\$3 16
Town Officers, Expenses	300 00			399 18		99 18
Election and Registration	72 00			64 15	\$7 85	
Police Department	10 00			3 00	00 2	
Forest Fires	200 00	\$135 41	\$635 41	366 08	269 33	
Health Department	5 00	-				
Summer Highway	1,400 00	42 70	1,442 70	1,554 05		111 35
Winter Highway	2,200 00				797 25	
Bulldozer Work				663 80		163 80
Bridge Plank						4 12
New Equipment				561 45		111 45
Town Poor						
Old Age Assistance	150 00			83 13	28 99	
Memorial Day				00 6		
Interest	100 00			97 50		
Sounty Tax	2.654 56			2,654 56		
Principal of Debt				1,000 00		
Jemeteries						
nsurance	200 00			183 26	16 74	
Bank Service Charge	8 00			7 17	83	
	\$10,764 56	\$178 41	\$2,072 11	\$10,211 36	\$1,224 37 493 06	\$493 06
	:				10 1010	
Unexpended Balance on Appropriations	opriations				\$731.31	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,214	59
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State: Bounties	25	00
Other bills due Town:		
Collector of Internal Revenue over- payment 1949 Plowing Driveways	6 30	60 00
Unreedemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	9	41
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949 Levy of 1947	1,021 8	80 00
Total Assets	\$3,315	40
LIABILITIES		
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	\$1,000	00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Dick Road Note due Sept. 1950	1,000	00
Total Liabilities Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$2,000 1,315	
Grand Total	\$3,315	40

RECEIPTS		
Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) \$11,493 37 Property Taxes, current year 158 00		
Total taxes	\$11,651	37
Property Taxes, previous years Poll Taxes, previous years regular	722	
at \$2.00	_	00
Interest Received on Taxes	30	36
From State:	-	
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid	42	70
Interest and dividend tax	1,922	
Railroad tax		28
Savings bank tax		20
Fighting forest fires	135	
Bounties	19	00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	54	00
Plowing driveways	90	00
Registration of motor vehicles		
1948 Permits		30
1949 Permits	522	
Refunds	66	64
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
during year	3,000	
Sale of town property	35	00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	3,035	00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$18,431 80

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2,575	57
Grand Total	\$21,007	37
PAYMENTS		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$788	
Town officers' expenses	399	
Election and registration expenses Expense town hall and other town buildi		15 38
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	3	00
Fire department, including forest fires	366	
Bounties	25	00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	_	00
Vital Statistics	4	00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,512.12)		
(Winter \$1,402.75) General Expenses of Highway De-	2,914	87
partment	851	13
Public Welfare:	-	
Old age assistance	83	13
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Association	s 9	00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	300	00
Unclassified:		
Insurance	183	26

Bank Service Charge	7	17
Collector Internal Revenue 1948	31	70
Refunds A. F. Garney on 1947 Tax List	19.	.14
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes	37	50
Paid on long term notes	60	.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Town construction, Bulldozer job	663	80
Bridge Plank	104	12
TRA Special	41	93
New equipment (Highway)	561	45
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in antici-		
pation of taxes	3,000	00
Payments on long term notes	1,000	00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	2,654	56
Payments to School Districts (Approp.		
\$4,250.00) (Dog Lic. \$50.31)	4,300	31
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,792	78
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	2,214	59
Grand Total	\$21,007	37

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings Furniture and Equipment Fire Department, forest fire equipment	\$7,000 500 200	00
Highway Department, lands and buildings Equipment Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 7,500 2,000	00
Equipment Equipment	500	
Total	\$19,700	00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date Jan. 17, 1950

A. FRANK GARNEY
. M. GODFREY MATTSON
HOWARD P. SAWYER

Selectmen

BERTHA W. PALMER

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

1949

Tax	es 1	to ($\mathbb{C}c$	11	eci	tor	٠.
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Property Taxes \$12,473 30 Poll 192 00

Total Warrant \$12,665 30

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 7 87

Total Debits \$12,673 17

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$11,493 37 Poll Taxes 158 00

Uncollected:

Property Taxes 987 80
Poll Taxes 34 00

\$12,673 17

1948

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property Taxes \$722 10 Poll Taxes 24 00

746 10

Interest Collected during

Fiscal Year 30 36

Total Debits \$776 46

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$722 10

Town of Broo			17	
Poll Taxes	6	00		
Interest	30	36		
Abatements	10	00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes	8	00		
			\$776	46
1947				
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949				
Property Tax	\$	55		
Poll Taxes	4	00		
			\$4	55
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Tax	\$	55		
Poll Tax	2	00		
Abatement	2	00		
			\$4	55
Tax Sales Accoun	nt1947			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,	Jan. 1, 19	949	\$5	32
Interest			·	42
			\$5	74
Costs			3	67
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of	Year		\$9	41

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1949 RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Coll 1949 tax levy 1947-1948 tax levy Interest	\$11,651 730 30	65 36	\$12,412	38
State Treasurer:			,	
Class V Special Interest and dividend tax Railroad tax Savings Bank tax	24	21 28 20		
Forest fires	135			
Bounties	19	00	\$2,240	80
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:			ΨΞ,Ξ 10	
Auto Registration Permits	\$532	98		
Dog Licenses		00		
			\$586	98
Wolfeboro National Bank:				
Temporary loans	\$3,000	00	\$3,000	00
Other Sources:	•			
Plowing Driveways	\$90	00		
Refunds		64		
Sale of Plow	35	00		0.4
			\$191	64
Total receipts			\$18,431	80
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949			2,575	
Total amount available			\$21,007	37

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's orders Bank service charge	\$18,785 7	17	\$18,792	7 8
Cash on hand, December 31,	1949	•	\$2,214	59

A true summary of accounts, taken from books of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1949, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER,

Treasurer.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS IN SUMMARY Refunds

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$1	00
Workmen's Compensation	4	74
Town of New Durham	25	90
M. Godfrey Mattson (over-drawn salary)	35	00
	\$66	64
Plowing Driveways		
Jasper T. Palmer, 1949	\$5	00
J. P. Muller, 1948	10	00
Amey Churchill, 1948	10	00
H. P. Sawyer, 1949	10	00
J. P. Muller, 1949	10	00
John A. Cotton, 1949	5	00
Walter G. Peterson, 1949	5	00
Lotta B. Hahn, 1949	15	00
Norris E. Cate, 1949	5	00
C. Tracey Willey, 1949	10	00
Alice M. Churchill, 1949	5	00
		1
	\$90	
Sale of Plow to Donald Nason	\$35	00

DETAILED PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. Frank Garney, Selectman	\$150	00
*M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	185	00
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman	150	00
A. Frank Garney, Selectman	20	00
(Extra Salary for Cruising Timber)		
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	20	00
(Extra Salary for Cruising Timber)		
C. Tracey Willey, Clerk	60	00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer	60	00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector		
1% of 1948 Collections	11	15
1% of 1949 Collections	117	01
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Police Officer	5	00
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor	5	00
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor	5	00
	\$788	16
*Overpayment, \$35.00, refunded.		
Town Officers Expenses		
A. Frank Garney, Selectman	\$4	55
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman		01
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman		00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk		00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector		00
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Bonds	25	00
Kingswood Press:		
Town Reports, 1948	128	40
Envelopes		95
Wheeler & Clark		65
Brown & Saltmarsh	-	60
Edson C. Eastman		69
Katheryn Carter		23
	4,	

Town of Brookfield		21
Diebold, Inc., Repair of Safe C. Tracy Willey:	69	50
90 Auto Permits at 50c	45	00
18 Dog Licenses at 20c	3	60
Ida M. Horner, Collectors Association Dues	2	00
N. H. Assessors Association	2	00
	\$399	18
Election and Registration		
William Tarleton, Supervisor	\$10	00
Charles A. Witham, Supervisor	10	00
Raymond L. Nason, Supervisor	10	00
Jasper T. Palmer, Moderator		00
Bradley A. McCausland, Ballot Clerk		00
Irene Cate, Ballot Clerk		00
Harriet Tarleton, Ballot Clerk		00
Carl C. Hansen, Ballot Clerk		00
Kingswood Press, Ballots	9	15
	\$64	15
Town Hall and Other Buildings		
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$13	18
Raymond L. Nason, Garage Floor	14	
Lawrence Nason, Garage Floor	7	20
C. Tracy Willey, Wood	18	00
_	\$52	38
Police Department		
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Transporting Transient to Sanbornville	\$3	00
Fire Department		
Forest Fires		
C. Tracy Willey, Warden's School	\$36	16
(Warden and three deputies attending)		

C. Tracy Willey, Chappotin Fire	225	05
Robert Smith, at New Durham Fire	11	70
Malcolm Ferguson, at New Durham Fire		20
State of New Hampshire, New Equipment	45	00
C. Tracy Willey, Express on above		42
Wolfeboro Fire Department, Wet Water	3	25
-	\$366	08
Bounties		
Porcupines	\$25	00
Health Department	,	
·	de F	00
C. Tracy Willey	\$5	00
Vital Statistics		
C. Tracy Willey	\$4	00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid, State of New Hampshire	\$262	76
Town Maintenance		
Summer		
Raymond L. Nason	\$805	00
A. L. Nason	216	
Harold Feist	104	
Arthur Boston	205	87
Robert Welch	27	20
Ernest Nason	32	40
Fred Nason	48	60
R. L. Nason, Grade	30	00
Norris E. Cate, Mgr. Grade		25
Collector of Internal Revenue	39	70
-	\$1,512	12
Winter		
Raymond L. Nason	\$987	00

Town of Brookfield	5	2 3
	70	20
Luther McBrien	78	
Arthur Boston	94 53	
Robert Welch	20	
Robert Nason	14	
Ernest Nichols	91	
A. L. Nason	15	
Charles Cotton	10	
Harold Feist		60
Earl Dodier		15
Charles A. Witham	13	
A. Frank Garney		50
R. N. Nason, Sand	13	
Collector of Internal Revenue	10	20
	\$1,402	75
Public Welfare		
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Ass.	istance \$83	13
Patriotic Purposes		
Tatrione Turposco	eo.	00
Memorial Day Flags	\$9	00
Cemeteries		
Adelaide R. Hughes	300	00
Unclassified		
D. I. Camica Chayca	\$7	17
Bank Service Charge Collector of Internal Revenue (Last	Ψ.	
quarter 1948) Withholding Tax	31	70
Wentworth Insurance Agency	183	
A. Frank Garney who overpaid trea		
on 1947 tax list	19	14
Interest		
Wolfeboro National Bank:		
Temporary Loans \$	37 50	
I Chiporary Boars	60 00	
Toughterm Mores		7 50

New Construction

T.R.A. Special:				
Raymond L. Nason	\$14	00		
A. L. Nason	14	40		
Arthur Boston	13	53		
			\$41	93
Bulldozer Job:				
E. S. Albee, Bulldozer	\$423	90		
Fred Varney, Blasting	95	20		
Fred Nason, Truck	92	50		
A. L. Nason, Labor	28	20		
Arthur Boston, Labor	9	00		
Fred Nason, Labor	15	00		
			\$663	
Diamond Match Company, Bri	dge Plan	k	\$104	12
New Equipm	nent			
Ray Road Equipment, Plow	\$486	15		
Walter G. Peterson, Roller	•	00		
waiter G. 1 eterson, itolier			\$561	45
			·	10
General Expenses of Hig	hway De _l	partn	nent	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.			\$269	19
Ray Road Equipment			57	41
J. M. Haynes Est.			64	31
Sanbornville Garage			138	
Lakes Region Motor Co., Inc.			155	
Wakefield Garage			4	90
Union Welding Co.			92	40
R. Swinerton			•	70
Montgomery Ward Co.				95
M. R. Wilson & Son			11	65
R. W. Hanson, Express				16

\$851 13

\$6,954 87

Town Clerk.

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Notes Payments on Dick Road Note	\$3,000 1,000	
	\$4,000	00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Kenneth Berry, County Tax		\$2,654	56
School District:			
On 1949-1950 Appropriation	\$4,250 00		
Dog Licenses	50 31		
-		\$4,300	31

Abatements Allowed

Tax Levy, 1947	\$ 2 00		
Tax Levy, 1948	10 00		
	\$1	2 00	0

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registration of Motor Vehicles 1948 Permits	s: \$ 10	30		
1949 Permits	522	08		
			\$532	98
Dog Licenses			54	00
Total Payments to Treasurer		_	\$586	98
C.	TRACY	W	ILLEY,	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Balance Dividends Expended Dec. 31, 1949	6 45 7 68 5 02 8 40 3 09
Dividends	4 06 1 13 2 05 13 69 3 09
Balance Jan. 1, 1949 I	2 39 6 55 2 97 54 71
Amount	200 00 50 00 100 00 500 00 175 00
Date of Creation	Feb. 6, 1926 Aug. 8, 1927 June 30, 1944 Aug. 29, 1944 Oct. 11, 1948
Name of Fund	Reed A. Lang Thomas T. Deland Noah Robinson Joseph N. Podvasnik Jasper T. Palmer

A. FRANK GARNEY, ADELAID R. HUGHES, CARL C. HANSEN, Trustees.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Detailed Payments

Warden's School of Instruction			\$36	16
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$13	00		
C. A. Witham, Deputy Warden	9	16		
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	7	00		
M. G. Mattson, Deputy Warden	7	00		
Churchill Fire			\$2 8	30
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$8	50		
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	1	60		
M. M. Ferguson, Deputy Warden		90		
R. P. Lang, Wakefield Warden	17	30		
Chappotin Fire			\$225	05
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$42	00		
C. A. Witham, Deputy Warden	19	00		
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	20	00		
M. G. Mattson, Deputy Warden	34	00		
Robert Smith, Labor	9	00		
R. L. Nason, Labor	3	60		
Guy Foss, Wolfeboro Warden	97	45		

C. TRACY WILLEY.

Warden.

Forest Fires - Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw prod-

ucts of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PRE-VENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- 1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- 2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- 3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- 4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires Acreage Burned Number of fire permits issued

0

C. TRACY WILLER,

Forest Fire Warden.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER.

District Chief.

To the Forest Fire Warden:

The statement above has been prepared because many wardens have asked for it. It is intended to inform local residents and to arouse their interest in your problem. A copy has been sent to the selectmen but it would be well for you to see them and personally request its publication.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,
District Chief.

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY G. SAWYER, ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

Town Auditors.

January 17, 1950.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School District of Brookfield

School Board's statement of the amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	То	tal	High Ele	em.
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$100	00		
Superintendent's Salary	120	84		
Tax for State wide supervision	n 56	00		
Salaries of other administrativ				
personnel	7	00		
Supplies and other expenses	79	16		
Total -			\$363	00
Instruction			Ψ,0,	
Salaries of teachers and prin-				
cipals	\$2,400	00		
Books and other instructional	ΨΔ,400	00		
material	130	00		
Scholars' supplies	100			
Other instructional expenses		00		
- Coner instructional expenses			\$2,545	00
Operation of School Plant			ΨΔ,939	00
Salaries of janitors	\$100	00		
Fuel and heat	,	00		
Water, light, supplies and ex-	***	0.0		
penses	75	00		
penses			\$265	00
Maintenance of School Plant			ΨΔΟΟ	00
Repairs and replacement	\$125	00		
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Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	\$65	00		
Transportation	1,747	00		
Tuition	1,500	00		
Special activities and special				
funds	30	00		
			\$3,342	00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	\$120	00		
Insurance, treasurer's bond,				
and expenses	5	00		
			\$125	00
Capital Outlay				
Lands and new buildings, ad-				
ditions and improvements				
to buildings:				
New equipment	\$35	00	4.5-	
_			\$35	00
Payments into capital reserve fund	d			
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges				
Payment of principal of debt				
Payment of interest on debt	0.100	•		
Deficit	\$400	00	0.400	0.0
			\$400	
Total to meet School Board's Budg	get		\$7,200	00

FINANCIAL REPORT 1948-1949

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Witham,	\$30	00	
C. Tracy Willey,	20	00	
Jasper T. Palmer,	20	00	
Mary E. Witham,	20	00	
Alice M. Churchill, 1948-1949,	4	00	
Mary G. Sawyer, 1948-1949,	4	00	
			\$98 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

State Treasurer,

\$88 18

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer.

\$40 00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Harold L. Feist.

\$5 00

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

E. H. Brassier,	\$	46
Edson Eastman Co.,	14	14
Charles A. Witham,	3	23

\$17 83

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,

\$1.930 72

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

World Book Co.—High	\$ 1 19
Scott Foresman & Co.—Elem.	13 75
American Book Co.—Elem.	11 58

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American Education Press—E	lem. 4	10	\$30	62
SCHOLAR'S SU	UPPLIES	,		
Edward E. Babb Co., Iroquois Pub. Co., American Book Co.,		23 86 31	\$60	40
SUPPLIES AND OTH	ER EXP	ENS	ES	
The Macmillan Co., Edson C. Eastman Co., Educators Progress Service,		22 45 39	\$50	06
JANITOR'S S.	ALARY			
John L. Prindall,			\$100	00
FUEL				
A. W. Wiggin,			\$38	00
A. W. Wiggin, WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIE	S AND 1	EXP	,	
	\$23 3 17 14 8 2		,	
WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIE Public Service Co., Boston Janitors Supply Co., Moulton's Store, Loring, Short and Harmon, Floor Shine Wax Co., M. D. Stetson Co., Ada Nason, General Store,	\$23 3 17 14 8 2 7	31 34 50 01 88 39 00 94	ENSES	5
WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIE Public Service Co., Boston Janitors Supply Co., Moulton's Store, Loring, Short and Harmon, Floor Shine Wax Co., M. D. Stetson Co., Ada Nason,	\$23 3 17 14 8 2 7	31 34 50 01 88 39 00 94	ENSES	5
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TRANSPORTATION

Charles Witham, \$800 00 Ada Nason, High School, 35 00 John Prindall, High School, 14 00	\$849	00
TUITION		
Wolfeboro School District, Elem. \$ 75 00 Brewster Academy, High 196 00 Rochester City School District,		
High 617 11	\$888	11
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND FUNI	OS	
Eva C. Willey, Refund on School Lunch	\$136	68
RETIREMENT		
State of New Hampshire, Teachers Retirement, \$188 00 Superintendent's Retirement, 7 60		
	\$195	60
INSURANCE AND BONDS		
Wm. R. Wentworth Agency,	\$29	00
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Loring, Short and Harmon,	\$35	32
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		
Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$241	20
SCHOOL EXPENSE		
J. E. Faltin Express, \$4 21 Bank Service Charge, 5 97 Check Book, 3 20	\$13	.38

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Received from Selectmen:

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year	\$4,000	00
Deficit of 1948-1949	444	47
Dog Tax	76	40

From State Treasurer:

School	Lunch	136	68

Total	amount	available for
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nscai year		\$4,908 26
Less school board orders paid	\$4,985 88	
Deficit of June 30, 1948	7 05	4 992 93

Deficit June 30, 1949 \$84 67

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM,

Treasurer.

Audited July 18, 1949

ALICE M. CHURCHILL MARY G. SAWYER

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

In large school districts where several hundred pupils are enrolled one may expect to find a great diversity of activities. To find such diversity in a one-room school, as in the Churchill School, is very unusual.

Your superintendent will not attempt to list all the activities carried on by this school but certain of them are very significant. Probably there is no other school in the land where all pupils have their teeth taken care of through funds raised by their own activities, and few schools where teeth are so adequately conditioned. This dental care with the hot lunch program are two major factors in the maintenance of good health. Except in high schools where a good home economics program is operated, one would search far to find a school where eighth grade girls make their own graduating dresses, to say nothing of making clothing for other children. The 4-H Club with its very useful activities provides a practical form of education that supplements the Three R's. Participation by the Churchill School in community activities, such as the recent March of Dimes Program, is a valuable contribution by the school. There are other activities equally significant, but these serve to accent a point I wish to make.

With the changes in our political, economic, and social life that have taken place over many years, there has come a change in emphasis in education. We do not minimize the importance of the old Three R's but we realize better the importance of other phases of a child's development. Each child is an individual with his own personality which should be developed to the highest possible degree. Each child is a future citizen

and should come to realize and accept his duties as a citizen. Good health is priceless. Ability to get along with others is extremely important. Personnel experts state that lack of this ability is the greatest cause of failure. The ability to weigh issues in the light of facts and thus to reach sound conclusions is fundamental to the citizen of a democracy. These phases of development fall largely on the school, and are best promoted by such activities as are carried on in your school.

During the current year the enrollment has increased to 19 pupils. This means that your school building is occupied daily by 20 people. Under accepted standards of sanitation an adequate supply of water in the building is practically mandatory.

Your superintendent is well aware of the increasing costs of education. A considerable share of this increase in cost is due to the mounting cost of high school tuition. A law enacted by the last legislature permits districts to charge full cost for the previous year. For high schools this averaged for the state over \$200 per pupil. The highest high school tuition you are paying this year is \$155.00 per pupil. An increase can be expected next year, but probably not to the full amount permitted by law. Your tax rate for school purposes for 1948-49 was approximately \$5.59 per thousand equalized valuation. The average for the state was somewhat over \$12.00 per thousand equalized valuation.

The cooperation of members of the school board, Mrs. Willey and the Churchill pupils is warmly appreciated by your superintendent. May I commend, particularly, the activities of the recently formed Mothers' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER, Superintendent of Schools.

January 26, 1950.

Statistics

Brookfield School District

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	16
Boys 12; Girls 4	
Average membership in elementary schools	13.55
*Number of pupils in high school	9
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	97.42
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	.07
Number of pupils transported at district	
expense	13
Number of visits to school by	
School Board Members	2
Citizens	65
Superintendent	21
Number of School Board meetings held	9

Perfect attendance for the school year 1948-49:

Elementary

Edward B. Nason

Ronald W. Nason

^{* 3} pupils at Brewster, 6 at Spaulding High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined, 13.

	Defects	Treated
Vision	2	1
Hearing	1	
Tonsils	5	
Communicable diseases	1	
Number pupils excluded from sch	iool	1
Number of visits to school		11

Pupils were weighed once a month, at which time classroom inspection was held.

14 pupils attended the dental clinic in Wolfeboro, arrangements were made by Mrs. Willey, the school teacher.

RUTH I. ANDERSON,

School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Birthplace of	Mother	Brooklield, N. 11.
Birth	Father	Somerville, Mass.
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Maid	Mother	Ruth V. Churchill
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	Name of Child	June 18 Wolfeboro Terry Edith Dodier F L 3 W Frank R. Dodier Ruth V. Churchill W Brook-
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

to etse 928irrsK	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years Color of Each	Color of Each Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 22	Sanbornville	April 22 Sanbornville Kenneth K. Luscomb	Brookfield, N. 1I.	- 61	19 Lumberjack Massachusetts	Massachusetts		Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 Reuben P. Lang Instice of Peace
June 25	June 25 Wolfehoro	Juanita Clough Rolf G. May	Milton Mills, N. H. 15 g Honsekeeper New Hampshire Narren Cooking Marguerite Weeks Washington, D. C. 30 g Lawyer Germany George E May	S S	15 g Honsekeeper 30	New Hampshire Germany		New Hampshire Germany Silesia	1 Fred S. Buschmeyer Minister
		Cornelia A. Habu	Brookfield, N. H.	\$2 . IIA	28 II Landscape	Germany		Germany Germany	1 Tuftonboro, N. H.
Ang. 27	Aug. 27 Wolfeboro	Frederick W. Churchill Wolfeboro, N. H.		#		Massachusetts	Charles I. Churchill	New Hampshire	Clergyman
		Thelma E. York	Brookfield, N. H.	30	Secretary	New Hampshire Ethel Burhoc		Massachusetts	1 Wolfeboro, N. 11.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Maiden Name	of Mother	Elizabeth Church	Dolly Mann Mary E. Weeks Nancy Yeldin
Name of	Father	John F. Woodus	Harry A. Prizer Dolly Mann J. S. Wentworth Mary E. We Jihnan Pearl Nancy Yeldi
Place of Birth	Mother		
Place o	Father		
Occupation		FarmCarp.	M M Retired M M Instrance M Mid Retired
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	Sex		
Place of	BIFTII	Madbury or	Haddonfield, N. J. New Hampshire Derby Line, Vt.
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Name and Surname of		Voodus	H. A. Prizer, Jr. W. R. Wentworth Ellsworth Peaul
Place of	Death	June 4 Brookfield John F. V	June 30 Brookfield July 20 Brookfield Sept. 14 Brookfield
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